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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. Amend Claim 1 as indicated below.
2. Cancel, without prejudice, non-elected Claims 27-40.

1. (amended) A method for temporarily protecting glass from glass chips and/or scratching, said glass having at least one substantially flat surface, said method comprising:

- (A) protecting the surface by:
 - (i) applying an aqueous solution comprising at least one polysaccharide to the surface, said surface having a contact angle less than or equal to 8° prior to the application of said aqueous solution; and